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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Surfactant formula 27 of claims 3 and 42 are amended to require at least one of R2, R3, R4 or R5 to be alkoxylated and then claims 3 and 42 are distinguished over Hasebe et al. As a result of the amendment, Claims 3-8,10,12-40,42-47,49,51-58 are potentially non-obvious over the combination of Wright et al and Hasebe et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Alton N. Pryor/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1616	
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